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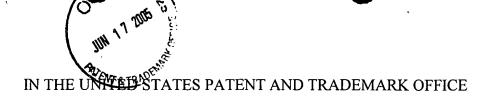
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Enclosed herewith is the required Declaration for the above-identified application which was originally filed without an executed Declaration.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$65.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e).

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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